

### The State Sunday School Convention.

This body met in the Baptist Church of this place Tuesday evening the 19th instant. The President, Dr. James H. Carls, called the convention to order. Rev. J. L. Vass and Simpson Dobb, Esq., made addresses of welcome, which were responded to by C. P. Quattlebaum, Esq., of Horry, A. M. Kennedy, Esq., of Kershaw, Smith of Greenville, "W. H. R. Shaw" of Columbia had charge of the music. He had been training the Sunday School scholars for several days, and they showed the efficiency of his instruction by their excellent singing. Several interesting reports were made by delegates. A committee was appointed to nominate officers and report next morning. Wednesday the convention was called to order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, devotional exercises by Rev. T. H. Law. The committee to nominate officers reported as follows: Rev. J. L. Vass, President; Vice-Presidents—Rev. A. Coke Smith, V. C. Dibble, C. P. Quattlebaum, Rev. W. P. Jacobs, J. T. Hay, Esq. Secretary, A. P. Abell; Assistant Secretary—Rev. J. E. Carls; Treasurer—S. B. Ezell; Statistical Reporter, Charles Petty. The Convention accepted and confirmed this report. Rev. J. L. Vass then took the chair and after calling for a list of delegates he asked for reports from the counties. These were, in the main, encouraging. The two counties which are considered the poorest in the State, Horry and Lexington, reported their schools in most flourishing condition. This was certainly very creditable, particularly in the case of Horry, which is far distant from railroads and colleges. This, the most remote county from the place of the Convention, was fully represented by active, energetic, earnest delegates. The first subject—the object and aims of Sunday School Work—was discussed by Rev. A. W. Lamar, who was followed by several others in pointed and pertinent remarks. Relations of the Sunday School to the Church and Family—was opened by Rev. T. H. Law, who clearly defined this relation, which exists between the Church and School. In the evening session the attendance was small on account of rain, but the subjects were taken up in order, and the President found difficulty in restraining those desiring to talk. Speech would follow speech in rapid succession, and many valuable suggestions were made.

Thursday morning a better audience was in attendance. New delegates were on hand. Many good talks were made. One feature of the addresses was that they were short, no one exceeding fifteen minutes. The attention of the visitors to the Convention for three hours was a marked compliment to those who were talking. It was evident that the delegates had come to learn how to do their work better when they returned home. All the delegates were active Sunday School men. The young worker who is never heard from only on public occasions did not put in appearance. Such are not wanted at Conventions. An amateur teacher is about as worthless as an amateur merchant or farmer.

During the afternoon session the subject—Sabbath Schools for the Colored, Our Duty—received considerable attention. B. L. Beatty, of Horry stated that in their County they invited the colored teachers to take part in their Conventions. Several colored delegates were present at the last convention, and one of them took a part in the discussion. This county is certainly in advance of some others in that respect. The general sentiment of the Convention was that aid and instruction should be extended to the colored schools when possible. The convention closed Thursday evening. While there were no eloquent, studied speeches, there were many earnest practical talks bearing directly on the questions for discussion. Seventeen Counties were represented by 48 delegates, counting only five of this number from Spartanburg. Quite a number admitted by motion to seats in the Convention.

The convention closed at 10 P. M. Thursday. The result will be good. Delegates who were present will return with renewed energies. Other Counties will be organized before another Convention. The Sunday School Cause has received an impulse in this State, that will carry the work forward until the poor shall have the Gospel taught unto them.—Spartan.

**KEARNEY ON THE SAN FRANCISCO TRAGEDY.**—San Francisco, August 25.—Kalloch is resting easy at present, and everything is very quiet. There is no danger of riot or trouble. The workmen are gathering strength hour by hour. Our county and State ticket will be elected by large majorities. San Francisco will send White, the Workmen's candidate, into the Senate with 10,000 majority sure. I have now christened the Honorable Bilks party "The Murderers' party." Their only arguments are the pistol and the dagger. It is the Democratic party under a new name, organized for the purpose of defeating the Workmen's party in the interest of the Republican party with Grant for President. Its supporters are the land grabbers—the Chinese slave companies, the Chinese employers—the oppressors of labor and destroyers of free institutions, the fresh water thieves and political bummers, lunch fiends and unwhipped murderers, and their organ is the *Chronicle*. Their candidate for Governor has grabbed 135,000 acres of land, and is the heaviest Chinese employer in the State, while the railroad highwaymen, the bank smashers, and other thriving monopolies are supporting the Republican party. In other words, the thieves are now fighting, and honest men are bound to get their rights. I predicted that the *Chronicle* would jump the track.

**DEATH OF J. S. G. RICHARDSON, Esq.**—The death of James S. G. Richardson, Esq., which occurred at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, Virginia, on Monday night last, will be received with deep and universal regret by the bench, the bar and all the people of South Carolina. Mr. Richardson had filled the highly important position of State Reporter, with the intermission of four years, when the office was filled by James M. Strobbart, Esq., for thirty-four years. Publishing his first reports in 1845, he was succeeded in 1846 by Mr. Strobbart, but again resumed his duties on re-election in 1850, and has continued ever since, through every vicissitude of war, revolution and recalcitrant misrule, the Reporter of South Carolina decisions of Law and Equity. He has reported thirteen volumes of cases in Equity in the "Old Equity" series, and fourteen volumes of the "Old Law Reports." Nine volumes of his "New Series" have been published, and the tenth is now in the hands of the printers.

**COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.**—New York, August 29.—The comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 29, 1879: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week 4,996; same week last year 15,702. Total receipts to this date 4,440,978; same date last year 3,246,343. Exports for this week 17,468; same week last year 3,205. Total exports to this date 3,453,600; same date last year 3,318,059. Stock at all United States ports 66,245; same date last year 42,748; at all interior towns 3,639; Memphis not received; same date last year 4,030; Stock at Liverpool 417,000; same date last year 568,000; American abroad for Great Britain 19,000; same date last year 32,000.

**AN IRISH LANDLORD SHOT.**—London, August 26.—Mr. Thomas Tandy, a large landed proprietor of Athboy, County of Meath, was shot dead as he was entering his own door.

### The Weekly Union Times.

R. M. STOKES, Editor.

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**ED.** Mrs. Clifford's School opens next Monday. We shall notice it in full next week.

**ED.** We regret to state that Mrs. Lucinda, wife of Mr. John D. Long, of Jonesville, died on Wednesday morning last, after lingering since about the 25th of June from an attack of paralysis.

**ED.** A correspondent of the Laurensville Herald tells of a little girl living in the lower part of Greenville County, named Miss Suda Davenport, now 15 years old, who has not grown an inch in height nor a pound in weight since she was 5 years old. She is 3 feet 5 inches in height and weighs 40 lbs., and enjoys perfect health.

**New Goods Coming In.**  
Our merchants are beginning to receive their new goods, and they have determined that no market in the upper part of the State shall undersell them.

**Returned from Market.**  
Mr. P. M. Cohen has returned from market and informs us that he has purchased a very large and choice stock of goods at the lowest prices and intends selling so cheap that it won't pay to go to other markets for them.

**Personal.**  
Mr. Jos. Strauss, formerly a merchant of this town, has gone to Elberton, Georgia, where he has opened a large mercantile establishment. Joseph is a clever young man and we hope the Elbertonians will give him a good showing.

**Those Crayon Portraits**  
—of Judge Hawkins and Gen. Gadsden, of which we spoke two weeks ago, can now be seen at Rice & McClure's store. We pronounce them very fine, and in looking at them we almost expect to hear them speak. Perhaps Gadsden is represented somewhat too young, but the face and expression cannot be mistaken.

**Salesday.**  
There was not much of a crowd here on Salesday and, from what we can learn, as well as from personal experience, there would be about as good a chance to find a needle in a haystack as a dollar in the pockets of those who were here. If there is any money in the country these who have it hold on to it like grim death to a dead fifteenth amendment. The Sheriff made no sales.

**A Sad Accident.**  
One day last week, Mr. Scove Cudd met with a very severe accident while blasting rock in a well on Mr. P. R. Cudd's farm near Mt. Taber. While packing a blast a spark from the rammer, while striking it, caught the fuse and the blast exploded, dreadfully injuring Mr. Cudd. One of his eyes is entirely gone and the physician fears the other cannot be saved. The explosion blew a sledge hammer fifteen feet to the top of the well. Mr. Cudd is living but suffers great pain.

**A. Irwin's Drug Store.**  
We invite attention to the advertisement of A. Irwin. Mr. Irwin is a young man of fine character and worthy the patronage of our citizens. His stock is large and of the purest and best kinds. As a compounder of prescriptions no man can be more careful, while his knowledge of drugs and long experience as a Druggist give guaranty that he can be relied upon. Besides that, Arthur is one of the best young men in Union and should be encouraged.

**When You Can Kill Game.**  
In order that no one may be ignorant of the important provisions of the game law of this State, we give the following extract from it: "From and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever to shoot, catch, kill, or otherwise injure any wild Turkey, Partridge, Snipe or Woodcock, between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October." The penalty for violating the law is a fine and imprisonment. See 15th Statute, pp. 160-111.

**Another Beautiful Floral Gift.**  
Again we acknowledge the receipt of the most tastefully arranged bouquet of beautiful flowers our eyes ever rested on. They came from the garden of that venerable devotee to floriculture, Mrs. M. L. Clarke, than whom no one in this State has a finer taste for and knows better how to cultivate flowers. In her declining years it can well be said "she lives among the roses." Her fine collection of Roses came from the great Rose Garden of Messrs. Dingee & Conard, of West Grove, Chester County, Pennsylvania. These gentlemen have for years made a specialty of cultivating Roses, and their collection comprises only the most superior specimens. Those sent us by Mrs. Clark were certainly beautiful and their fragrance filled the whole house. If you want the very finest Roses, send to Dingee & Conard.

**Mrs. Potts at Spartanburg.**  
A friend at Spartanburg writes to us under date of the 4th inst., as follows: Mrs. Mattie Potts, who is on a walk from Philadelphia to New Orleans and return in five months, spent last night at the Palmetto House. She offers to wager \$5,000 that she will accomplish the feat, although she is one day behind time, from sickness. She believes that \$200,000 are at stake upon it, and thinks the winners should divide with her. From now she must make 17 miles a day instead of 16 1/2, as at first. She goes to Blackstock's farm from here. She is badly sunburnt, but healthy, and weighs 110 lbs. She is certainly a "good stepper" and talks freely.

**State Reporter.**  
The death of J. S. G. Richardson, Esq., who had so admirably filled the high and important position of State Reporter for thirty-four years, with the single intermission of four years, makes a vacancy in the position of no ordinary ability. The position of State Reporter is a position of men in this State who could perform the responsible duties of the office well, we know of no man who possesses all the requirements for the office more conspicuously than our fellow-townsmen R. W. SHAND, Esq. We have not spoken of the matter to Mr. Shand, therefore cannot say that he would accept the position; but as we are always desirous of seeing the offices of the State occupied by men whose intellectual and moral character would insure the faithful performance of duty and reflect honor and dignity upon the State, as well as its public offices, we have voluntarily used his name for the positions, fully confident that all who know him will agree with us that a more competent or acceptable man could not be selected.

**A Fatal Kerosene Accident.**  
A small colored girl, daughter of Rachel Turner, was so dreadfully burned on Thursday last that she died in great agony on the following Sunday. Corporal Gear held an inquest on the body, which elicited the following facts: The child's mother was away from home, some miles, and had left the little girl and a baby in charge of an aged colored woman. The latter was in the garden, some distance from the house when she heard the child's screams. On going toward the house she found the girl lying by a fence, enveloped in flames and in great agony. It seems that the child attempted to make a fire and finding some live coals in the fire place poured kerosene oil upon them from the oil can. Of course the oil blazed up and caught that in the can and an explosion took place, setting fire to her clothing. Another sad warning against the use of Kerosene in making fires.

**PROMPTNESS.**—Promptness in business saves much trouble. It is a pleasure to deal with a man that presents bills exactly when they are due, and pays such as you present three minutes after sight. This is impracticable with the majority of people, owing to their training. They get a slipshod way of doing business, and fail to collect money due, just as long as creditors will wait on them. Punctuality, both in collecting and paying, should be aimed at by every business man of the country.—*Carolina Spartan*.

There's considerable truth but, in these awful times, not much poetry in the above. It is very evident that our esteemed christian friend of the *Spartan* has not had long enough experience in country newspaper business to feel how it is when the last dollar he had when he went into it is gone, and his only reliance for money to pay his debts at five minutes notice is upon the receipts of his office, particularly during the summer months. If the above means anything it means that "it is a pleasure to deal with a man" who always has money on hand to "pay as he goes," but it is not much pleasure to deal with those who are not so fortunate in their financial condition. We think if friend Petty had had our experience of the past three months his cases of pleasant business transactions would have been deplorably few and very far between. Perhaps that's what's the matter, however, and he only means it as a gentlemanly business hint.

**The Cotton Crop.**  
We took much pains on Monday last to enquire of the Farmers who were in town, as to the true condition of the cotton crop, and almost every one told us that they could not possibly make more than half a crop, while many said they would not make that. The weed has grown rapidly since the rains, but has not put on fruit. Many inform us that a very large number of good sized bolls did not have more than four bolls on them, with a few blooms and no squares. The weed looks well, and a person passing along the road would say the crop was fine; but if they were to go into the field and examine it, they would find that appearances were very deceptive. We know this to be the case in a patch within the corporate limits of this town. Not only are the bolls scarce but most of them are very small. Our information as to the general crop comes from the most reliable parties in the County, and we now honestly believe that the cotton crop of Union will not be more than half an average.

**Fine House Painting.**  
It is always a pleasure to us to be able to commend the work of a good mechanic or artisan, and we never neglect an opportunity whenever we feel justified in doing so. In nothing can there be more deception practiced and inferior work covered up than in House Painting, as such work on many of the houses in Union gives unmistakable proof. Cheap material and bad work in painting a house is the worst kind of economy and soon shows. We are led to these remarks by the superior painting upon Mr. A. R. Stokes' house, on Main Street, by Mr. J. W. Miller, which we think is one of the very best jobs in town. The colors on the outside show great taste and are honestly put on, while the walnut and oak graining on the woodwork of the inside proves Mr. Miller to be a first class workman. We doubt much if better work can be found in the largest cities, and we believe it will stand the test of time.

**A FINE LIBRARY.**—Col. Rion has recently added to his already fine collection of law books a large number of rare and valuable works, which were a part of the law library of the late Chief Justice Moore. These books are a great acquisition, adding much to the value of Col. Rion's collection. He has now nearly four thousand volumes—probably the best private law library in the State.—*Winnabow News and Herald*.

**HANGING IN TEXAS.**—Galveston, August 30.—The *News* publishes the following from Montague, Texas, August 29: Charles Harris was executed to-day in the presence of 6,000 persons for the murder of his brother John in January, 1877. He was convicted on his own confession. He was firm to the last, and the drop fell while the assemblage sang "Sweet Bye-and-Bye."

**For the Times.**  
**Letter From Brown's Store.**  
August 22d, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—Friend "Dick" must be in a bad fix, for nothing to have been done to him. It is said that a certain king once caught a fly which for some time had been crawling on his face while he, (the king) wished to move on in the "even tenor of his way" in a nap. The king held the fly out of his window, thought how he was going to dissect him, and then, looking at him pitifully said: "I could devour you, but there's room enough in the world for you and me," and turning him loose said, "go." "Dick" can make the application.

Immediately following Mr. Littlejohn's Exhibition, of which already you have had an account, Rev. J. E. Counts the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. B. Wilson, held an interesting meeting at Asbury Chapel for four days, which was animating to the members of the Church.

Prof. Humphries of Spartanburg County, has recently organized a singing class in this community, which we trust will greatly improve the congregational singing in the churches.

The Union County Teachers' Convention was held at El Bethel Church on the 19th and 20th inst., an account of which, the Secretary has given you.

We learn this morning that the bridge on Paolet at Grindle Shoals gave way last night, which is quite a calamity to this part of the County. We hope, however, that it will soon be fitted up again.

Crops are much improved by the late rains, and we now have hope of pretty fair yields. Cotton has grown very rapidly and looks well—perhaps promises a better yield than will be realized, as there is more stalk than bolls.

Work has been begun on the new schoolhouse at old Mt. Moriah, near Mr. Wm. Jones' and it is an improvement that has been much needed in that community.

Apologies usually serve as introduction, but I will close with one. My silence for so long has been owing to circumstances over which I have had no control, and which need not here be mentioned. OCCASIONAL.

**For the Times.**  
**Here's a Puzzle for the Teachers.**

DEAR EDITOR:—As the Teachers' Convention is doing a good work in developing the ability of the Teachers and others concerned, I propose that at the next meeting of the convention in this county, each Teacher (or any one else who desires to do so) be requested to furnish a *Rule* by which all the numbers from 1 to 144, inclusive, can be placed in a square (12 lines each way) so that each line added perpendicularly or horizontally will make the same sum.—Also furnish a copy of the operation.

**THE UNION CASES IN U. S. COURT.**—In the *Greenville News* of last Saturday we find the following in the report of the proceedings of the U. S. Court:

In the cases of the United States against Jasper Gibbs, Asa Smith and Eliphus F. Smith, indictments for rescue (otherwise known as the Union rescue cases) the defendants plead guilty and submitted themselves to the mercy of the Court. The Judge after addressing the prisoners as to the gravity of the offence, and the reasons for exercising clemency in their behalf, passed the following sentences: That the defendants Jasper Gibbs and Asa Smith be imprisoned one day and pay a fine of \$150, and costs. And the defendant, Eliphus Smith be imprisoned one day and pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

**DEATH OF GEN. HOOD.**—New Orleans, August 30.—General J. B. Hood died at 4 o'clock this morning. It is believed that his daughter Lydia will not recover. Edith also is very sick. Gen. Hood had hopes of recovery to the last. Perceiving slightly favorable symptoms, he said to Dr. Remiss: "We may yet dislodge the enemy." As a measure of precaution, none of the military associations to which General Hood belonged were invited to the funeral. His remains were buried this afternoon. Gen. Hood had eleven children, the eldest ten years and the youngest, twins, three weeks old. His physical condition had been bad for some time past, caused, it is alleged, by anxiety arising from financial reverses and the terrible blow he received in the death of his wife. The General leaves a manuscript history of the war which he intended to have published this fall. Of the late General Hood's family, Edith was alive at 6 o'clock, but not expected to live through the night. Ethel, aged 7, has a milder type of the fever.

**STEADY INFLUX OF GOLD.**—London, September 1.—The *Financial* says it is understood that £176,141 worth of bar gold due from the East will go to meet the American demand. £100,000 brought by the steamer *Paw* last week have already been disposed of for America. £180,000 are due here from the East on the 28th. As these amounts are all that are now in transit from the East, the whole of whatever demand may arise from the United States will fall on the stock held by the Bank of England, unless remittances from France come to our aid.

A newspaper and a newspaper editor that people don't talk about and sometimes abuse are rather poor concerns. The man and business that an editor sometimes feels it a duty to defend at a risk of making enemies of another class, are often the very first to show ingratitude. The editor who expects to receive much charity or gratitude will soon find out his mistake; but he should go on and say and do what he conscientiously thinks right, without regard to frowns and smiles.—*Exchange*.

**SUALS IN BROAD RIVER.**—There are said to be only three shoals in the river between Columbia and the Air Line Railroad, and their removal would open the way for light draft steamers. It is estimated that fifty thousand dollars would be sufficient to open navigation from Columbia to the Air Line Railroad, and there is no calculating the benefit it would confer upon the country along the river.—*Col. Register*.

**FIRST BALES.**—Norfolk, August 30.—The first bal of new cotton arrived yesterday, consigned to Hyman & Danile. It was graded as strict low middling and sold for 18 1/2 cents.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 30.**—The first bale of the new crop of cotton was sold here to-day. It was classed low middling and brought 15 1/2 cents.

**A MODEL POSTMASTER.**—Fred Nix, who has just been appointed postmaster at Blackville, has posted up the following notice on the post office door:—"Post Office. Any one that wants to mail letters can sleep under the door or other conveniences will be made to-morrow."

**PEABODY SCHOLARSHIPS.**—The following splendid opportunity for the educated youth of Abbeville County or of the State, is from the *Press and Banner*:

1. Have been empowered by the State Superintendent of Education, Hon. Hugh S. Thompson, to examine candidates for one, perhaps two, Peabody Scholarships of the value of \$200 each annually, good for two years, at the State Normal College, Nashville, Tenn. The Scholarships are available on the following conditions:

1. The applicants, male or female, must be at least 17 years of age, and of irreproachable moral character.

2. They must pass a satisfactory examination in spelling, reading, penmanship, grammar and analysis, geography, civil and physical, elements of chemistry, physiology, geology, U. S. History.

3. The scholarships are intended for the training of teachers, and applicants must give a pledge to remain at the College two years, and to teach in the public schools at least two years. The examination on the subjects specified will be in writing and will be held before me at Abbeville on Saturday, 13th of September, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The annual session opens on the first Wednesday in October.

For further information apply to me.

N. B.—The examination is not confined to candidates from this county. The Scholarships are open to the State. W. C. BAKER.

**A SHAMEFUL MOVE.**—Postmaster-General Key seems resolved to strip the Hayes Administration of all claim to the esteem and respect of anybody in South Carolina. Not satisfied with the important Postoffices of Charleston, Columbia and Sumter being controlled by colored Republicans, he has removed Miss Maher, the intelligent, efficient and popular postmaster at Blackville, to make room for the negro, Fred Nix. Miss Maher was appointed, without solicitation on her part, by a Republican Administration seven years ago, and it is not too much to say that there was no better Postmaster in the whole State. If Mr. Key's intention was to replace this worthy lady by the most objectionable colored politician to be found in Barnwell County, he has succeeded admirably. Nix's whole record is a dirty one. He is the right-hand man of the notorious thief Leslie, and he has managed in every possible way to make himself odious to decent people. It is simply a disgrace to civilization that the postoffice of a thriving town like Blackville should be placed in the charge of such a fellow.

**DEATH IN EARLY YOUTH.**—The Rev. Wm. Meriwether, the young Baptist preacher of whose illness we have spoken once or twice lately, died ten days back, at the home of his widowed mother, over on the West side of the County. His illness was long and fearful. A younger brother died before him, and a still younger one now lies low. He had but just begun a career of earnest piety and active usefulness. This fall he was to have gone to the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville; but God, in His providence, has called him up higher. He hath given His beloved sleep!—*Edgefield Advertiser*, 28th.

**MURDER IN OCONEE.**—Alex Bryce, Jr., was assassinated near his home 11 miles from Wall-halla on Monday night last, while going to the house of his brother-in-law, Jesse Cox, only several hundred yards distant. While passing through the shades of a branch he was hailed by two men and deliberately shot down, expiring in a few minutes. No arrests have been made although the murderers are known and will probably be caught. Bryce was an ex-postmaster of Wallhalla and was once in the revenue service.—*Greenville News*.

**STORMY MEETING IN IRELAND.**—London, September 1.—Charles Stewart Darnell, the Home Rule member of the House of Commons for Meath, addressed a disorderly meeting of from 10,000 to 20,000 persons in Binnick on Saturday, upon the land question. He advised the farmers to combine and pay no rent until they obtained a reduction, and advised landlords to accept these terms while they could, as the opportunity would not recur. The crowd applauded the address and shouted in favor of shooting landlords and agents. The platform was finally stormed and much crushing and fighting ensued.

**The Charleston News and Courier** of the 2d says: Messrs. Sloan & Seignious, factors, Brown & Co's. wharves, have received the first bale of the new crop of cotton at this place from Ninety-Six depot, S. C. C. also the first bale from Winstonsboro', S. C. The new crop is very backward, being fully three weeks behind last year in some sections, but the arrivals here are increasing, and yesterday one hundred and seventy-four bales came to land.

**A GOOD LIVER.**—Is always known by his appearance. A man who lives comfortably at home, has good dinners, etc., will always show it in his person. But there is another liver more important to man—it is the *bad liver*—the liver that should regulate the whole system. If it is out of fix, man is good for nothing—can enjoy nothing—to restore it to health, use Dr. Gilder's Liver Pills. A few doses will relieve you. 35-2m.

**HOMICIDE IN LEXINGTON.**—Information has been received in Columbia of the killing of Mr. Silas Sturkey by Mr. John A. Geiger, at Sandy Run, on Wednesday. The account is that Sturkey went to Geiger with a note from Mr. W. S. Monteith, of Columbia, requesting the payment of certain witness fees in some case, and that an altercation followed, which resulted in blows and finally in the fatal stabbing of Sturkey.—*Col. Register*.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—FRANK, a little son of Mrs. MALINDA CREWS, residing five miles West of this place, was thrown from a mule on Wednesday evening last, and died in about four hours thereafter, from concussion of the brain, his skull being badly fractured. The deceased was a bright and interesting little boy, six or seven years of age.—*Laurensville Herald*.

**DEATH FROM A PIG PEN.**—It is our duty to announce that Mr. Isaac W. Dancy, has just buried another child, which died from fever, the physician deeming the cause to be the proximity of an aromatic pig pen. This is the second child which Mr. Dancy has lost within the past two weeks, from the same cause.—*Abbeville Press and Banner*.

**THE MAMMOTH WHITE WHEAT.**—The Greatest Curiosity Ever Seen. Something never offered to the public before—entirely new for this country. The largest grains in the world. Four times as large as any ever seen before. Agents wanted. Samples and terms free. Address W. S. TITTON & Co., Cleveland, Tennessee. 35-2c

**DEPLORABLE HARVEST OUTLOOK IN GREAT BRITAIN.**—London, August 28.—A renewal of the floods is reported from various parts of England and Wales. The reports of the harvest are daily more deplorable. At several places there has been a thirty hours' steady and continuous rain.

**SOUTHERN MERCHANTS IN BALTIMORE.**—Baltimore, August 18.—An unusually large number of Southern merchants are in the city purchasing goods. All the leading hotels are well filled.

**DEFOUNDED BAKER.**—San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Charles DeYoung was to-day admitted to bail by Chief Justice Wallace in the sum of \$25,000.